

REMARKS

Applicant notes that the application was filed on February 18, 2004 and no office action has been issued.

5 Applicant noted that even though water soluble nutritional supplements in general were claimed and the genus of amino acids was claimed, and the commonly used amino acids (arginine, glutamine, iso-leucine, l-carnitine, leucine, ornithine, phenylalanine, taurine, tyrosine, and l-tryptophan) are listed in the Markush claim, the amino acid cysteine was inadvertently excluded. This error is corrected in Claims 6 and 31, and in the specification, page 18, line 19.

10 Applicant further noted that the title COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TIMED RELEASE OF WATER-SOLUBLE NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS is inaccurate as several of the listed supplements, such as Coenzyme Q10, Vitamin D, and Vitamin A, are fat-soluble.

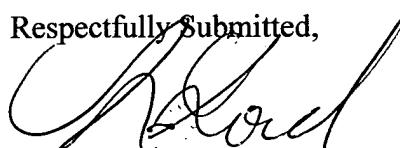
 The figures have also been removed because an office action on a similar formula stated that they were considered drawings and are not necessary in the disclosure

15 Applicant respectfully submits these amendments as clarification and without adding new matter. For the convenience of the examiner, Applicant has left the previous amendments in the claims so that the examiner will not have to compare two different amended claims. Previous amendments are so noted as per the Rule.

20 Amended pages 1, 18, and 25-28 follows in complete new specification that follows this amendment.

 However, should there remain unresolved issues it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Nancy Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 775-751-3636 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

25 Respectfully Submitted,


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